

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: STIEGLBAUER ET AL 2 PCT

SERIAL NO: 10/523,957

EXAMINER: KEVIN P. KERNS

FILED: FEBRUARY 4, 2005

GROUP: 1725

TITLE: METHOD FOR MONITORING THE QUALITY OF SPOT WELDING

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(2)

ATTN: MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

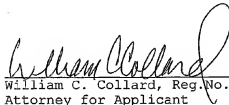
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated, October 20, 2006, for three months, from January 20, 2007 to April 20, 2007. A two month extension of time was previously submitted with a check. Therefore a three-month extension of time is necessary but only the difference in the fee is necessary for a large entity or \$570.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

Respectfully submitted,



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